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Before KRISTA ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*

ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 18, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated December 31, 2003. While it appears the Examiner may have considered at least some of the references cited on the above Information Disclosure Statement, there is at least one reference (i.e., Yates) that has not been initialed or crossed through and/or the Examiner's signature/ initials have not been provided at the bottom of the PTO_1449. MPEP § 609 requires the Examiner to consider any Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant if timely submitted. A written communication notifying Appellant of the Examiner's consideration of the above Information Disclosure Statement is required.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application be returned to the Examiner:

1) consider the IDS filed December 31, 2003; and
2) such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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